

15. *Finance*.—The total expenditure on the Department amounted to Rs. 1,32,373 against Rs. 1,39,760 in the previous year. The societies themselves spent Rs. 1,95,766 for their management against Rs. 1,73,030 in the year previous.

16. *Amendment of the Regulation*.—The Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation was amended during the year by Regulation No. VI of 1933.

17. *Civic and Social Activities of Co-operative Societies*.—Free Reading Rooms were maintained by 182 societies during the year. Several societies have made donations for charitable and other public purposes. The Madhugiri Co-operative Society contributed Rs. 1,000 for providing drinking water facilities in the town. The Sollcbylc Co-operative Society distributed quinine worth Rs. 50.

18. *General*.—The nineteenth Mysore Provincial Co-operative Conference was held in Mysore during October 1932 under the Presidentship of Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari, B.A., B.L., then Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, and *Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan of Mysore opened the Conference and presented the shields to the winning societies. His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore was graciously pleased to lay the foundation stone of the building for the Co-operative Home in Mysore in March 1933.

The working of the Department was satisfactory, on the whole, but there is need for more thorough and systematic inspections of societies by the superior staff of the Department. The thanks of Government are due to all non-official workers who have in various ways contributed to the progress of the co-operative movement and thereby assisted the cause of economic uplift of the community.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Change of Designation.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1492, dated the 30th January 1934, from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore, proposing, for orders of Government, that the designation of the "Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore" may be changed to "Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore" in view of the combined duties devolved on him under the Mysore Mines, Explosives and Petroleum Regulations, and the Rules framed thereunder.

ORDER No. D. 3911-74—GEOL. 37-33-4, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1934.

The proposal to change the designation of the "Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore" to "Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore" is sanctioned.

A notification will issue separately.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Water rate for non-domestic concerns.

READ—

(1) Letter No. 1255—FL 11—3, dated 3rd August 1931, from the Agent, Mysore Railways, pointing out that the water supplied in Bangalore and Mysore Cities are not uniform.

(2) Un-Official Note No. 1080-2, dated 7th April 1933, from the Director of Health, recommending that a uniform rate of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons of water be charged for all non-domestic concerns whether private or Government, both in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

(3) Letter No. 3034, dated 19th January 1934, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, agreeing with the above proposal and suggesting that the same rate of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons of water be charged for excess water consumed for domestic purposes.

ORDER No. 1503-14—S., DATED BANGALORE,
THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1934.

The proposal to levy a uniform rate of Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons for all non-domestic concerns whether private or Government, both in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, is approved with effect from 1st February 1934.

The rate for excess water charged to private consumers in Bangalore City is already Re. 1 and needs no revision.

M. G. RANGAIYA,
*Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Reduction of Interest on Fixed Deposits in Government Savings Banks.

READ—

Government Order No. FL. 2049-108—G. F. 167-33-1, dated 11th October 1933, directing that interest at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum be allowed on amounts deposited in the Government Savings Banks with declarations by depositors that they will not be withdrawn for a period of five years from date of deposit.

ORDER No. FL. 4743-802—G. F. 167-33-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1934.

Government direct that the rate of interest on Five-year deposits in the Government Savings Banks, which are accepted in future, be reduced from $3\frac{3}{4}$ (three and three-fourths) per cent per annum to $3\frac{1}{2}$ (three and a half) per cent per annum.

S. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.*

Interest on Annuities.

READ—

Para 5 (b) of Government Order No. FL. 8751-8808—G. F. 192-27-2, dated 12th May 1928, fixing the rate of interest on Income Policies at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

Para 8 of Government Order No. FL. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st April 1929, directing that when the amount of compassionate gratuity is Rs. 500 or more, it will be converted into an income policy according to the scheme sanctioned in the Government Order of 10—12th October 1928.

ORDER No. FL. 4614-73—S. & A. 176-33-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1934.

Government direct that until further orders, the rate of interest for calculating annuities in the case of compassionate gratuities sanctioned hereafter, will be 4 per cent per annum instead of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent as at present.

S. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.*